

## HOLD UP IN MISSOURI

The Messenger Locked the Car Door and Fled.

## A DRESSMAKER USES A SHOTGUN

An Oklahoma Detective Who Refused to Leave Her House Has Her Head Blown Off.

Amoria, Mo., February 22.—"Frisco train No. 1, west-bound, Conductor Wightman and Engineer Stephenson, due here at 7:25 p. m., was held up two and a half miles east of Aurora, getting on the blind baggage. When about half the distance between that place and Aurora they crawled over the tender, and covered the engineer and his fireman with revolvers, commanded them to stop the train. Then they were marched back to the express car, one of the robbers telling the captives that, if they did not break in the express car door, both of them would be shot. The door was soon opened, and the robbers made a search for the express messenger, but did not succeed in finding him, as he had made his escape through the door in the rear of the car, looking it after himself. After making a thorough search of the car and not finding anything, and not having anything with which to open the safe, the bandits escaped the engineer and fireman back to the engine and disappeared in the darkness. There is great excitement here, and a posse is being organized to search for the outlaws. The crew on the train is the same one that was held up a couple of months ago about eight miles west of here.

## A Woman Uses a Shotgun.

CHICAGO, O. T., February 22.—Mrs. M. C. Taylor, a dressmaker, today blew off the head of William H. Harrison with a shotgun. She had applied for a divorce and the case was set for tomorrow. She claims her husband hired Harrison to shadow her and give evidence against her. Harrison, she says, has dogged her for weeks and this morning entered her house. When she ordered him out and he refused to go, she killed him.

## ALL IS QUIET NOW.

## Twenty-five Leaders in a Chinese Riot Behaved.

LONDON, February 22.—A dispatch to the Times from Hong Kong says that additional restrictions have been imposed upon the navigation of the Canton river. The dispatch states that a plot, far-reaching in its purpose to overthrow the dynasty, has been discovered in Kwang Tung and other provinces of southern China. According to the dispatch, Mr. H. H. Murray has returned from Hong Kong. During the recent Black flag riots the British consul at Taku was assaulted by the natives. The Chinese authorities, however, are endeavoring to quell the riots before the steamer Mercury arrived. Twenty-five of the ringleaders were beheaded, and all is now quiet.

## A Train Wrecked.

NEW ORLEANS, La., February 22.—The west-bound passenger train on the Southern Pacific, known as the San Antonio Express, which left this city yesterday evening, was wrecked near Franklin, La., last night by running into an open switch. The engine turned over on its side, killing Fireman Connelly and seriously injuring the engineer, Eugene Davis. None of the passengers were injured.

## Robbed by Footpads.

CHICAGO, February 22.—Frank B. Earl of Los Angeles reported to the police today that he was robbed last night of notes and other valuable papers, together with considerable amount of money. Mr. Earl was met by two footpads at the Madison-street bridge and knocked senseless. When he regained consciousness he found his overcoat, money and papers and money contained, missing.

## Two Men Frozen to Death.

LOUISVILLE, February 22.—A special to the Times from Richmond, Ky., says: News has just been received here to the effect that two men were frozen to death near Pound Church, in the Blue Ridge mountains, last week. One was named Stinson and the other is A. C. Kelly. The latter was overcome while feeding stock only a short distance from his home.

## Judge Appointed in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, February 22.—Major George B. Eastin was today appointed by Governor Brown to fill the vacancy in the Appellate bench made by the refusal of Judge Sterling B. Stone to accept the position. He was elected by the legislature by the contesting board. The selection meets with hearty approval on all sides.

## Decided in Favor of Epes.

WASHINGTON, February 22.—The house election committee today, by a vote of 7 to 1, decided the contest for the seat of the Fourth district of Virginia, in favor of Epes, the Democrat who holds the seat, rejecting the claims of Goodie, who ran on a fusion ticket.

## Vessel Released From Quarantine.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 22.—The Pacific mail steamship City of Sydney was released from quarantine this morning. Her passengers, who had been kept on board since the vessel's arrival from Panama over a week ago, were eager to get ashore.

## Died From His Injuries.

LOS ANGELES, February 22.—Marco Helman, the ex-baseball manager who shot himself on Tuesday last after learning that he was to be prosecuted for having negotiated spurious checks amounting to \$600, died today from the effects of his injuries.

## Cape Colony Governor Recalled.

LOVON, February 22.—Sir Henry Brougham, the governor of Cape Colony, has been recalled from that position. His recall was due to a long standing difference of opinion with Premier Rhodes.

## Morton Signs the Flag Act.

ALBANY, N. Y., February 22.—Governor Morton today approved the act to prevent the display of foreign flags upon public buildings in this state.

## BICYCLE TOURNAIMENT.

## Bay City Wheelmen Carry Away Most of the Prizes.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 22.—The Bay City wheelmen carried away the bulk of the prizes at the bicycle tournament this afternoon, winning six out of nine prizes. Emil Elbright, the Los Angeles flyer, will attempt to lower the 25-mile indoor record tonight. In the one mile class B handicap, Oscar Olson lowered the indoor record, riding from the scratch in 2:19. Following are the results: Quarter mile, class A—Langbein won, Nielsen 2, Jones 3. Time, 34.25. One mile handicap, class B—Tarrill won, Olson 2, Elbright 3. Time, 2:19. Half mile, class A, handicap—Thompson won, Day 2, Pickard 3. Time, 2:27.

## A ROW OVER SPOILS.

## Two Senators Create a Scene in the Colorado Legislature.

DENVER, February 22.—Senators Mills and Pease had a row on the floor of the senate today over an appointment to a minor clerkship. Mills called Pease a liar and Pease threw a paper which struck Mills in the face. Mills sprang at Pease but was met by the latter's son, a committee clerk, who struck him three times, cutting a gash in his face and blackening his eyes. The committee were entering at the senate appointed a committee to investigate and report who was to blame. The senators are past the prime of life and are prominent leaders in the Populist party.

## FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

## INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL IN THE SENATE.

## The House Devoted Most of the Day to the General Deficiency Bill.

## WASHINGTON, February 22.—At the session of the senate was about to close tonight Mr. Pettigrew gave a decidedly interesting turn to the otherwise tedious debate on the Indian appropriation bill. It has been discussed for several days and Mr. Call, in charge of the measure, sought to secure an agreement for a final vote tomorrow. There were numerous objections and among them one from Mr. Pettigrew, which was overruled by the chief clerk.

It was in the nature of a disclosure that a private arrangement had been reached among the senators whereby the pending bill would be taken up at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and held over the senate day and night and over Sunday until passed.

The statement came as unexpectedly, and was the result of such active work throughout the day by the friends of the pending bill, that it created something of a sensation among the senators and spectators. Mr. Pettigrew added to the disclosure by stating that he would take effective steps to defeat the passing of the pending bill by objecting to the disposal of the Indian appropriation bill or other measure having precedence.

The contract signed by the Indian bill was completed in such form as to provide a 20 per cent reduction from the expenditures of last year.

Mr. Pettigrew's statement spoke throughout the afternoon in favor of a judicial system for the Indian territory, but his amendment to that effect was finally ruled out of order.

## THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, February 22.—The house devoted Washington's birthday to the further consideration of the general deficiency bill. Most of the time was spent in the discussion of a proposed amendment to the bill, which would require the president to pay the salaries of the members of the house, and no amendments of any moment were adopted. Just before adjournment the house resolved to postpone to the time when the new regulations to prevent collusion at sea should go into force was passed.

At 6 o'clock the house took a recess until 8 o'clock, the night session of the house being held in the consideration of private pension bills.

## ILLEGAL SALARIES.

## An Opinion by Attorney General Fitzgerald.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 22.—The bill will say: Attorney General Fitzgerald has rendered an opinion which will be filed tomorrow, stating that the salaries drawn by John F. Sheehan as receiver and manager of the People's Home Savings Bank and by James Alva Watt, as his attorney, are improper, and should be repaid.

Fitzgerald's opinion was requested by the bank commissioners, and the Attorney General maintains that the bank commissioners have no power to employ an attorney. If the bill has been enacted into law, it is an employee of the bank, and if retained his salary is to be fixed by the commissioners. The opinion construes that Sheehan's appointment as manager while he was an attorney, and that of Watt as an attorney while he was an employee of the bank, was illegal, the latter office disqualifying him from holding the former, contemporaneously or subsequently. The receivership being invalid, Fitzgerald holds that Sheehan must repay \$2000 drawn for four months as manager's salary.

## Nominations Confirmed.

## WASHINGTON, February 22.—The senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations:

## Gideon Banks of New Mexico, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the territory of New Mexico.

## Erskin M. Ross of California to be United States circuit judge for the ninth judicial district, provided for by the act approved February 18, 1893.

## Richard T. O'Quinn, to be marshal of the United States for Minnesota.

## Major Edward B. Williston, chief artillery, to be lieutenant-colonel; Captain J. E. Merrick, third artillery, to be major.

## A Boy Shot and Killed.

## WALLA WALLA, Wash., February 22.—Charles, the 8-year-old son of T. J. Rose, a merchant of this city, today was shot in the head and killed by Arthur Iait, a 13-year-old boy. Iait used a 22-calibre rifle. Iait says he shot accidentally, but a companion says that Iait had threatened the Rose child several times during the morning. Iait lives in a bad reputation. He is in the county jail and will have a hearing tomorrow.

## The Markets.

## LEVERMOON, February 22.—Wheat—Spot steady; demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, 48 1/2; No. 3 red spring, 44; No. 1 hard, 44; No. 2, 43; No. 1 California, 42.

## A MISER MALTREATED

His Body Burned With a Red-Hot Poker.

## HIS HAIR AND BEARD BURNED OFF

Five Masked Men Threw Placed His Feet Over a Fire and Roasted Them.

St. Joseph, Mo., February 22.—William Walsher, a miser, was called out of bed this morning by five masked men, who at the point of a pistol attempted to make him divulge the hiding place of his money. He refused and they set fire to his hair and beard, burning them off and burning his body with a red-hot poker. He still refused, and they placed his feet over a fire and roasted them. Upon his still refusing they beat him into insensibility, and after ransacking the house escaped.

## SAN FRANCISCO RACES.

## The Favorite Beaten in the Four-Mile Race.

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## THE HUT SPRINGS FIRE.

## As far as Known Six People Were Burned to Death.

## HOT SPRINGS, Ark., February 22.—As far as known six people were burned to death, and four and a half killed at the residence and business portion of the city were burned this morning. The fire originated in the Lagerwood bakery. The residence of H. M. Handkins and the bakery were destroyed, and in a short time the fire, fanned by a strong wind from the north, swept everything in its path. Out of nearly 100 houses burned, in only half a dozen cases was the furniture saved. In the other cases there have been six persons burned to death, but rumors are rife of others missing, and the number of fatalities may be increased to a score when the death roll is completed.

## On a Confidential Mission.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 22.—Colonel Manuel M. Aguirre, secretary to the minister of war of Guatemala, was one of the passengers on the quarantined steamer City of Sydney who landed today. To a fellow-passenger he confided that he was on a confidential mission, and that if inquiries should be made at San Francisco and Guatemala he would try to purchase one or two ships in San Francisco, to be used as war vessels.

From here he will proceed east and then to Europe, with the possible exception in view of purchasing a navy for Guatemala.

## A Startling Experience.

## SAN FRANCISCO, February 22.—Dan Anderson and Nick Salas, two laborers, had a startling experience this morning. They were repairing the track pulleys on the Sacramento street cable line and had just set down into the groove to work. The cable had been stopped but it suddenly started without warning. Anderson's right foot was severely bitten and the track was damaged. The cable whirled along over their heads, and they could not get out until it stopped some time later.

## The Bennington Crippled.

## SAN FRANCISCO, February 22.—Advices from Acapulco by the steamer City of Sydney say that the United States gunboat Bennington is at Acapulco in a crippled condition, in spite of statements to the contrary. On the way from San Francisco to Acapulco the gunboat was one of the boilers caved down. The Bennington was at Mare Island navy yard nearly four months undergoing repairs before she sailed for the south.

## Voicing by Telegraph.

## ST. LOUIS, February 22.—The Western Turf Congress is taking a telegraph vote on the question of licensing the Old Dominion Jockey Club, which operates the Alexander Island race track across the Potomac river from Washington. U. C. Maffi of St. Louis, who is president of the congress, authorized the vote to be taken. When seen today he was unable to predict what the result would be. The Alexander Island track will commence racing next month.

## An English Opinion.

## LONDON, February 22.—The Statist says the high rate of interest asked for the United States loan is due to the belief that further loans will soon be needed and if the President refuses to issue a bond, the result would be, the Alexander Island track will commence racing next month.

## Chinese Lease a Fruit Ranch.

## SAN FRANCISCO, February 22.—A syndicate of wealthy Chinese of this city composed of members of the six companies, has leased a lease of the fruit ranch owned by General John C. Bidwell, the Chico millionaire.

## The Record Lowered.

## SAN FRANCISCO, February 22.—Emil Elbright, the Los Angeles wheelman, lowered the world indoor record on the second floor of the hall, east of a church, on the second floor. The third floor is used by tenants. The jury in one case found that the building was not a church and that it could not keep saloons 300 feet away. The case will undoubtedly be carried to the supreme court to get a definition of what a church is.—Des Moines Dispatch.

## The Hall-Maher Fight.

## BOSTON, February 22.—The Hall-Maher fight was declared a draw in the sixth round.

## IROQUOIS LEAGUE.

## Fifth Annual Conference Being Held in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 22.—The fifth annual conference of delegates from various organizations forming the state league of Iroquois clubs opened here this morning. Over 100 delegates were present.

Alexander Laidlaw introduced a resolution commending the efforts of Governor Budd to bring about economy in the management of state institutions, which, the resolution recites, "have been notoriously extravagant in every particular." The resolution also with the following words: "We also regret that he is not aided and supported in his efforts to remedy existing evils by the legislature now assembled."

At the opening of the afternoon session Mr. Laidlaw's resolution was adopted, as were other resolutions commending the stand taken by Congressmen Maguire against the Kelly funding bill, and the resolution of the Iroquois league to support the state league of Iroquois clubs.

The Stillwell Inquest.

SAN RAFAEL, February 22.—An inquest was held today upon the remains of Harry C. Stillwell, late of the California bank, who committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. The jury returned a verdict that he came to his death by self-inflicted wounds inflicted by himself with intent to kill.

## OREGON SENATORSHIP.

## THE OPPOSITION TO DOLPH FIRM AND DETERMINED.

## Only One Day More of the Legislative Session—The Ballot Yesterday.

SALISBURY, Or., February 22.—Only one more day of the legislative session remains, and unless a United States senator is elected before midnight tomorrow, Oregon will have but one representative in the upper branch of congress for the next two years. Dolph's strength is gradually melting away, and it is now practically settled that he cannot be elected. He lost two more votes today, which brings his vote down to thirty-seven, or nine short of a majority.

The opposition to Dolph is working in the interest of their party, but their fight is "anything to beat Dolph." They say they stand ready to vote for anyone else that the Dolph men put forward, but their opposition to Dolph is firm and determined.

George L. Williams received the entire opposition vote today with the exception of two. He is looked upon with favor by many of the Dolph men, but they feel it incumbent upon them to vote for the caucus nominee as long as there is a chance of his election.

The contest tonight between Dolph and Williams is a desperate one. Dolph will cause a deadlock to prevent an election or name a man upon whom the opposition will vote. In the event of a break from Dolph or a deadlock, Williams will have the support of the Dolph men, the support is liable to go to George H. Williams, Governor Lord or G. W. Fulton of Astoria.

The Republicans and Democrats have decided to take no part in the election. A ballot was taken today with the following result: Dolph 33, Williams 30, Smith (Populist) 10, Reed (Democrat) 3, Smith 1, Fulton 1, Lord 1.

## Business Failures for the Week.

## NEW YORK, February 22.—R. G. Dan's weekly review of trade will say tomorrow: The failures for this week have been 302 in the United States against 248 last year, and in Canada 36 against 24 last year.

## ASHES TO CURE CUTS.

## RUSSELL, Philadelphia Cures an Old Cuts with Method of Treating Wounds.

Some of the best known physicians in Russia are strongly advocating the adoption in the government hospitals of an old Russian method of treating cuts and ulcers with ashes.

The Russian physician who has been studying the treatment, recently said in an interview in a Russian medical journal: "I strongly recommend the treating of severe cuts and wounds with ashes. Experience has convinced me of the thorough efficacy of the treatment, and in addition it is cheap, takes little time to arrange and does away with bulky bandages, which have always been the trouble of the surgeon and physician. The best ashes are those resulting from the burning of some cotton stuff or linen, and only a very thin layer should be applied. If the wound has been made by some dirty instrument and there is danger of blood poisoning, it should be first washed thoroughly with a lotion. The ashes will be placed over the wound, and under which the most severe cuts heal with remarkable rapidity."

Dr. Pashkoff has experimented with ashes on 80 cases of cuts, and only two of the entire number failed to result successfully. These cases would have been cured, too, had not the nurses failed to apply prescribed lotions to the wounds before the physicians took them in charge. It is extremely probable that the ashes treatment will be adopted in the St. Petersburg hospitals hereafter.

To Deepen a Church.

A strange case is being raised in the center here by two saloon keepers who are being prosecuted for running saloons within 300 feet of a church, which is forbidden by the mayor's law. They admit that they are within the prescribed distance of the building in question, but deny that it is a church. So the question arises, What is a church? The case is being argued by the German Methodist, and it is located on Locust street, one of the principal business streets, and in a good business locality. The church owned this property and concluded to make the most of it. So a substantial three-story business block was built there, with stores on the second floor, and the hall, east of a church, on the second floor. The third floor is used by tenants. The jury in one case found that the building was not a church and that it could not keep saloons 300 feet away. The case will undoubtedly be carried to the supreme court to get a definition of what a church is.—Des Moines Dispatch.

## FOWLER'S FIELD DAY

Nearly Three Thousand People in Attendance.

## A GRAND CARNIVAL OF SPORT

Trotting, Sprinting, Sack Racing and Football Among the Attractions—Notes.

It looked as if all Fresno county was represented by large delegations when the rain clouds drifted away from the sky in Fowler yesterday. There were some signs of a shower in the morning, but by 1 o'clock every inch of the valley was clear. The most conservative estimate places the gathering at Fowler's Field Day in the neighborhood of 2500, and it was probably nearer 3000 than that.

The sports were distinctly popular and rural. The little town took on the aspect of a hamlet invaded by a peaceful and joyous army. It was hard to find a hitching post that was not pre-empted by the drivers of three or four teams. The restaurants did a "land-office" business, and Fowler will remember the celebration of Washington's birthday for many a long day to come.

The exercises, if such a term may be used in connection with rural field day sports, began at 10:30 a. m. Colonel Shannon delivered a patriotic address to the crowd, already assembled on the "common." Captain Norris, the veteran New Englander, was largely in evidence. So was Editor Willis of the Santa Enterprise. The Fresno delegation was surprisingly large, and many familiar faces were recognized. Up and down the muddy quiet highways and byways of Fowler the marshal and his deputies enforced an horrid law. Cyclists were there by the score from all points within a radius of twenty miles. Some sent a large delegation, and not a few crossed the county line on the south side to see the fun.

The first event on the program was a sack race on the football ground, in which Lillburn carried off the honors, covering the 50 yards in 10 1/2 seconds, with Queen for second.

The half-mile race over the same course was won by Meyers in 25 seconds, with Cox but little to the rear. By this time large crowds had gathered all around the "common" or central lot, and the deputy marshals had cut a time doing the trick for the trotting race. The event was run in three heats. Stroud won the first, with the Manly horse a good second, but the verdict was reversed in the two next heats, with which were run in exactly the same time.

The pony race over a quarter-mile course was won by George Meyers in 25 seconds. Minnie Gower was stumped by the time doing the trick for the trotting race. The event was run in three heats. Stroud won the first, with the Manly horse a good second, but the verdict was reversed in the two next heats, with which were run in exactly the same time.

The football contest between Fresno and Olander was delayed for nearly two hours by a misunderstanding. It was virtually the pick of the county against the Fresno team, and the Fresno team was registered by the Olander men against Scott of Selma playing with the Fresno team. The result showed that Scott was a valuable acquisition, as the Olander men, who had been charged with the pick of the county, were played under inter-collegiate rules, with William Scott as umpire and Charles Burleigh as referee.

The picked nine got the kick off. Olander brought the ball back, but Button downed his man. Olander lost the ball, but soon after began to make small gains. Fresno got the ball down. Time was called with the ball in Fresno's territory.

Godley kicked off for Olander. The ball was sent back a few yards, when Scott ran around Olander for twenty yards by the aid of strength, arm later, and then the ball was in Fresno's territory. Olander got the ball, but Fresno soon had his turn, and recovered the ball after losing it on a fumble. Scott got around again for thirty yards. Cardwell made a good kick, but Cardwell stopped the ball behind the line, repeating the performance a few minutes later. At the end of the last half the game was declared drawn, with the ball in Fresno's territory. It was an exceedingly close and well contested game.

The tennis lined up as follows:

Player	Partner	Opponent
Phillips	Phillips	Olander
Phillips	Phillips	Olander
Phillips	Phillips	Olander
Phillips	Phillips	Olander
Phillips	Phillips	Olander
Phillips	Phillips	Olander
Phillips	Phillips	Olander
Phillips	Phillips	Olander
Phillips	Phillips	Olander
Phillips	Phillips	Olander

The entire program was gotten up and most creditably carried out by a citizens' committee under the auspices of the

## Fowler Athletic Club.

Those who took an active part in the work were J. G. Gilbey, W. D. Mitchell, Fred Pratt, Fred Nelson and Sid Lee. Captain Norris and G. S. Waterman acted as judges of the races. William Mitchell was chief marshal with the following deputies: C. L. Herkland, Will Knott, Frank Freeman and Charles Simpson.

Two hands—one from Eason and one from Fresno—were present during the day. The Fresno band was the new organization composed of the employees of the White Front store. The men turned out in white frock coats and "bushies," and through this was their first public appearance—they won golden opinions from the people of Fowler and the crowd generally. The band is composed as follows: Wagon (leader) and Kaiser, first cornets; Franken, second cornet; Jeff, baritone; Meyers and McDermott, tenors; Kohler, Foris, Sussans and Green, alto; Joe Green, tuba; Jennings and Best, harmonica; Lamont, snare drum; H. Oppenheimer, bass drum.

The exercises came to a close about 5 o'clock, and the day's enjoyment closed with a ball in the evening.

## New Armor Plate Process.

## BURLING, February 22.—At the sitting of the Budget committee of the House today Admiral Pullman announced that experiments had been made of the Krupp works of a new armor plate which had been hardened by a new process, and that the results obtained were wonderful. The process, he also said, greatly increased the resisting power of the plates.

## AT THE ROCK PILE.

## ONE OF FRESNO'S FLOURISHING INSTITUTIONS.

## "Cash" Thomas and His Little Army of Stone-Breakers—A Boy Hero.

Fresno has one institution that is in a flourishing condition notwithstanding the Cleveland hard times. In fact, it is an institution which has been almost created by the wise tariff, silver and bond legislation for which the present federal administration is and has been making itself famous.

But yesterday when Studman, the vag who has a grudge against Trevor, was taken out of jail and brought to the other prisoners to be taken to the rock pile, he began to utter such unbecomingly yells that it was thought he was insane. He was taken back to jail again.

At the rock pile a busy scene presents itself at present. There are 10 or 20 men at work breaking the granite which is shipped down from Raymond to Fresno. A small switch enters the hard enclosure on which the car loaded with rock is run.

"The granite is taken off the car by the men, and in fact all the work is done by men. These men are very much disturbed by the noise of the pick and other petty offenders, who are serving terms in the county jail.

The large pieces are split up by one set of men, and the other break the smaller pieces. After the rock is split in small pieces averaging about one cubic inch in size, it is hauled away and dumped on K street in front of the court house. It is then hauled to the south end of the city and dumped in a large pile. The attention of a reporter was called to a small boy who was breaking up the smaller pieces of rock on the side of the enclosure. He said he had beaten his way on the railroad all the way from Los Angeles to Mendota successfully, but at the latter place he was arrested and sentenced to jail for thirty days. He had only served five days yesterday, and was tired already, he said, though he had twenty-five days more to serve.

Some of the men were rather slowly, but there are many who are quick and hard day work every day. There is one man in particular whom Keyser Thomas says is a good worker. He was arrested out at a vineyard east of town. (What arrested him was a woman and \$7 in money with him, and his clothes were in a respectable condition. It was raining at the time he was arrested, and he had stopped in the barn to wait for the rain to pass over. There was no question but that it was a hard-headed man, and that it was a case of injustice when he was sent there.

G. C. Thomas, better known as "Cash" Thomas, was charged with the rock pile men for over a year. He is known to be one of the shrewdest and most careful officers in this valley. Every day when he takes his men in the forenoon, he makes a careful examination of every man in the lot. (Three times he has found loads of sawed lumber, and fixed so that with very little exertion they could be broken off and an exit made. But so far none have been found.)

About one-half of the men at the rock pile are vagrants. The rock pile has the effect of making Fresno a dreary town for this class of people. Work, or the street and with bread and water, has no charms for them.

The Phonograph in a New Role.

Having possession of a collection of phonographs is the latest instance of display by the city's leading citizens. The authorities at the Italian guinea of having exhibited a phonograph which played the Italian royal march. The terrible instrument was accused of having disturbed public order because it also registered mundry demonstrations of applause and enthusiastic cries which accompanied the hymn when it was performed. The patriotic patriot has been obliged to leave the town and take with him the ambrosian instrument.—Tribune Correspondent.

## The Tribby Case.

## The Tribby enthusiasm in New York city has had some amazing results. The "Tribby" craze is affected by certain young people who read nothing but too much; the "Tribby" craze is a novelty in certain stores; the "Tribby" craze, whatever that may be, is a subject of gossip in up town boarding schools. Da Maurier's public made a great many circles when it splashed into the mill pond of modern life.—New York World.

## Early Rose seed potatoes at Blackler's.

## Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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